Element: Housing

| Action | Pages | Estimated Time Period (as stated in 2002 Comprehensive Plan) | Status | Responsible Party | Add optional comment and your name |
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| Explore housing organizational roles and capacities, possibly creating a new body such as a Housing Partnership Committee to fill housing infrastructure voids. | Housing 6.1 | Near term | Established 2003 by Selectmen. www.lexingtonhousingp artnership.org | Board of Selectmen | |
| Commit town funds for housing, through the Community Preservation Act, linkage, or other means. | Housing 5.1 | Intermediate Term | | Board of Selectmen | |
| Create house impact provisions by preparing a package of measures for addressing the Town's concerns over out-of-scale houses. | Housing 2, Land Use 2.6(a), Resources 5.3(a) | Near Term | | Planning Board | |
| Initiating a designer's effort by holding a discussion with various groups having design roles and capacities, including the Design Advisory Committee, the Historic District Commission, the Historical Commission, the Lexington Center Committee, and the Lexington Garden Club to determine how best the actions listed under "Designers: Guiding Town Character" of can be carried forward. That might result in either creation of a task force or identification of an existing organization to subsequently lead the effort. | "Designers Guiding Town Character" 2002 Implementing Actions | Intermediate Term | | Planning Board | |
| Create inclusionary zoning by broadly mandating that housing developments include affordable units. | Housing 3.2, Land Use 2.1(a) | Near Term | An inclusionary zoning bylaw was defeated at Town Meeting 2007. | Planning Board | |
| Explore allowing housing in some business districts, including the Center. | Housing 1.1, Land Use 2.1(a), Economic 1.2 and 1.3 | Intermediate Term | Lexington Place condominiums PDD adopted by Town Meeting 2005. | Planning Board | |

| Revise density and impact bonuses to strengthen housing affordability incentives. | Housing 3.1, Land Use 2.2(d) | Long Term | Planning Board | |
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| Formalize through amendment to regulations that some contribution to affordability is expected where relief from usual rules is sought. | Housing 1.8 | Near Term | Planning Board | |
| Provide incentives for small-scale agerestricted housing. | Housing 1.3, Land Use 2.2(a) | Intermediate Term | Planning Board | |
| Explore rules to assure that they do not inadvertently obstruct new approaches to housing, such as cohousing. | Housing 1.5 | Intermediate Term | Planning Board | |
| Facilitate reuse of existing non-residential structures for housing. | Housing 1.6, Land Use 2.2(c) | Long Term | Planning Board | |
| Creatively explore modernization of the rules pertaining to what you can do with your existing house to accommodate contemporary work and living styles, e.g., telecommuting, computer-based home businesses, live/work arrangements, accessory apartments. | Housing 1.4 and 4, Land Use 2.1(a) and 2.2(b), Economic 1.1 | Intermediate Term | Planning Board | |
| Explore a building materials recycling yard. Saving and finding new life for trim, doors, mantles, and other useful items saved from inevitable demolition. | Housing 7.2 | Long Term | Historical Commission | |
| Explore housing funding potential. Regulations and good efforts need to be joined with financial resources. Creative approaches need to be explored. | Housing 5.3 | Ongoing | Historical Commission | |
| Join a regional housing consortium. A number of Lexington's neighbors, through having joined together, now gain funds otherwise unavailable. | Housing 5.2 | Long Term | Historical Commission | |

| Information provided to prospective | Housing 7.1 | Long Term | Historical | |
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| Lexington homeowners, builders, and | | | Commission | |
| lenders could explain the connections among | | | | |
| how homes are sites, designed, and | | | | |
| constructed and their resulting impacts on | | | | |
| land, wildlife, water, air, and community | | | | |
| character as well as on long term operating | | | | |
| costs and global environmental deterioration. | | | | |

Element: Land Use

| Action | Pages | Estimated Time Period (as stated in 2002 Comprehensive Plan) | Status | Responsible Party | |
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| Establish Policy that in acting on the description of "surplus" public land (e.g. tax title parcels, Met State land when it is transferred), priority should be given to the two uses for which land is key: diversity-serving housing and preservation of important open spaces | Land Use 1.2 | Near Term | | Board of Selectmen | |
| Specify non-residential benefit expectations by creating a system mirroring the residential "Development with Significant Public Benefit" in the Implementing Actions to offer incentives for special trip reduction efforts, "green building," housing support, etc. | Land Use 1.2 (e), Economic 3.1, Resource 1.2(e) | | | Planning Board | |
| Mandate subdivision open space through use of special permits, authorize requirement of open space even if applicant seeks conventional subdivision. | Land Use 2.4(a) and (b), Resources 1.1(a) | Intermediate Term | Current SPRD Bylaw adopted by Town Meeting 2008 | Planning Board | |
| Enhance existing cluster provisions, adding a lower density but possibly by-right cluster option as a true open space residential provision. | Land Use 2.3(d) | Intermediate Term | Current SPRD Bylaw adopted by Town Meeting 2008 | Planning Board | |
| Reexamine impervious surface controls. Extend impervious surface controls to all residential development, resolve current disincentives for clusters, and address related lot coverage and recharge issues. | Land Use 2.3(b);Resources 1.2() | Intermediate Term | | Planning Board | |
| Improved planned Development commercial (CD) and residential (RD) districts through, among other things, use of performance-based controls. | Land Use 1.1 | Long Term | | Planning Board | |

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| Observe residential/non-residential | Land Use 3.1 | Ongoing | Planning Board | |
| "balance." Note inevitable departures from | | | | |
| the policies of this <i>Plan</i> over time, and if | | | | |
| necessary take remedial action on either the | | | | |
| <i>Plan</i> or actions to be guided by it. | | | | |
| Periodically assess links between land use | Land Use 3.1 | Ongoing | Planning Board | |
| and the environment. Note over time whether | | | | |
| corrective change to either the Plan or | | | | |
| ongoing actions would be appropriate in light | | | | |
| of environmental and sustainable | | | | |
| consequences of land use change over time. | | | | |
| Secure funding for open space. Gain a local | Land Use 2.3(a), | Near Term | Conservation | |
| financial commitment for funding of open | Resources 1.1(d) | | Commission | |
| space acquisition through one means or | | | | |
| another, whether through the Community | | | | |
| Preservation Ace, capital facilities plan | | | | |
| reservation, or other means. | | | | |
| Strengthen diversity of neighborhood | Land Use 2.6(d) | Intermediate Term | Historical | |
| character. Explore how zoning as well as | | | Commission | |
| architectural controls can contribute to | | | | |
| underscoring the diverse character of | | | | |
| Lexington's neighborhoods. | | | | |
| Avoid unbroken seas of asphalt. As proposed | Land Use 2.6(c) | Intermediate Term | Historical | |
| in Vison 2020, explore controls to | | | Commission | |
| supplement current landscaping rules with | | | | |
| requirements that will preclude large-scale | | | | |
| parking areas unbroken except by relatively | | | | |
| modest landscaping, using buildings, grade | | | | |
| changes and major landscaping to maintain | | | | |
| appropriate scale. | | | | |
| Use Town facilities and operations as a | Land Use 2.5(b), | Ongoing | Historical | |
| demonstration of good resource efficiency | Resources 3.1 | 88 | Commission | |
| and waste reduction practices. Through its | 11050011005 511 | | | |
| own example, the Town could encourage its | | | | |
| citizens and businesses to reduce costs | | | | |
| through reducing solid waste generated, | | | | |
| increasing the recycling rate, or making use | | | | |
| of renewable energy resources. | | | | |
| Consider providing incentives for | Land Use 2.5(a) | Long Term | Historical | |
| development that has low non-renewable | Lana 050 2.5(a) | 20116 101111 | Commission | |
| energy demand and other resource-efficient | | | Commission | |
| chergy demand and other resource-efficient | | | | |

| design approaches. National green building design standards such as LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) or currently proposed Massachusetts green design standards could be included among the special permit criteria by which projects are judged. Benefits could include improved air quality, healthy interior environments, | | | | |
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| and lower power costs. Help helpful businesses. Explore how best to encourage those businesses that serve local residents, workers, businesses. | Land Use 2.6(e) | Ongoing | Possible initiators/ Actors: Economic Development Office, Lexington Center Committee, Chamber of Commerce | |

Element: Economic Development

| Action | Pages | Estimated Time Period (as stated in 2002 Comprehensive Plan) | Status | Responsible Party | Notes (if applicable) |
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| Establish policy for a periodic long-term review of both the splitting of the tax rate and the other tax rate matters undertaken and publicized to assure that an appropriate balance is maintained between residential and non-residential tax burdens and tax policy is encouraging the types of investment that the Town seeks. | Economic 3.2(b) | Intermediate Term | When was tax rate split? | Board of Selectmen | |
| Explore creation of an organization or provision of new resources to an existing organization or other structural measure to provide leadership for the actions listed under "Building Better Business" | "Building Better Business" 2002 Implementing Actions | Near Term | | Town Manager | |
| Modernize neighborhood business district zoning by updating use controls to employ contemporary categories, and to facilitate mixed use. | Economic 3.1, Land Use 1.3 and 2.5(b), Resource 1.2(e) | Intermediate Term | | Planning Board | |
| Flexible use change in the Center. Pursue revisions to cure the inadvertent obstacles that Zoning creates for change of use within retailing in the Center. | Economic 2.2 | Intermediate Term | | Historical Commission | |
| Support creation of a Business Improvement District. Such an organization would bring together business interests in the Center to do collectively what they can't do individually. | Economic 2.3, Resources 3.2 | Intermediate Term | | Possible initiators/ Actors: Economic Development Office, Lexington Center Committee, Chamber of Commerce | |

Element: Natural and Cultural Resources

| Action | Pages | Estimated Time Period (as stated in 2002 Comprehensive Plan) | Status | Responsible Party | Notes (if applicable) |
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| Explore creation of a new organization, provision of new resources to an existing organization or other structural measure to provide leadership for the actions listed under "Resource Savers: Helping to Reduce Waster" | Resources 3.5 "Resource Savers: Helping to Reduce Waster" 2002 Implementing Actions | Near Term | | Board of Selectmen | |
| Following experience with House Impact provisions to be acted upon in the near term, consider further measures to protect existing modest-price housing resources, one example of which might be tear-down site reuse delay. | Resources 5.2(b), Housing 2.1 and 2.2 | Long Term | | Planning Board | |
| Allow narrower streets by revising the Subdivision Regulation standards to allow a lower-impact design standard. | Resources 1.2(d) | Intermediate Term | | Planning Board | |
| Strengthen Controls on chemicals, landscaping materials and water use by revising both Zoning and Subdivision Regulations to specify such requirements or incentives as a complement to other existing controls under Board of Health or other jurisdictions. | Resources 1.2(a) | Long Term | | Planning Board | |
| Explore enabling transfer of development rights. Consider allowing preservation of open space on one parcel to permit higher density on another parcel. | Resources 1.1(b) | Long Term | | Planning Board | |
| Limit allowable grade change on residential building sites. Require special review if change from existing grade exceeds a stated limit. | Resources 1.2(b) | Near Term | | Planning Board | |

| Expedite regulatory process. Explore removal of unnecessary delays and burdensome procedures, in particular for selected, desired uses or land use changes, where doing so results in no loss of assurance of strong compliance. | Land Use 1.4, Housing 6.2 | Intermediate Term | Planning Board | |
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| Continue and strengthen current efforts of an aggressive program for open space land donations. | Resources 1.1(e) | Ongoing | Conservation Commission | |
| Continue and strengthen current efforts to create an environmental monitoring program, as suggested in <i>Vision 202</i> . | Resources 3.4 | Ongoing | Conservation Commission | |
| Continue and strengthen current efforts to create other natural resource programs, e.g. tree planting | Resources 3.3 | Ongoing | Conservation Commission | |
| Prepare a Historic Preservation Plan. Building on a base of inventory work already done, develop policies, strategies, and actions for managing cultural resources. | Resources 5.1 | Long Term | Historical Commission | |
| Explore how to fund preservation. Potential means include the Community Preservation Act, special tax treatment for historic home improvements, tax credits, and tax increment financing. | Resources 5.4 | Intermediate Term | Historical Commission | |
| Protect archeological resources. Explore development of local regulations to complement state and federal ones. | Resources 5.3(c) | Long Term | Historical Commission | |
| Strengthen and define demolition rules. Seek to make the process smoother and more inclusive. | Resources 5.3(d) | Intermediate Term | Historical Commission | |
| Explore "Battle Road Corridor Overlay District." Seek resources to make the entirety of the Battle Road a recognizable and well-managed resource. | Resources 4.2 | Intermediate Term | Historical Commission | |

| Continue Revolutionary War documenting. Document, archive, and make educational use of information from that era. | Resources 4.1 | Ongoing | | Historical Commission | |
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| Explore "light" historic districts. Devise a light-handed means of helping to protect historic resources in more areas of the Town, including relatively new ones. | Resources 5.2(a) | Long Term | Neighborhood Conservation Districts authorized by Town Meeting 2017; two NCD's approved by 2018 ATM | Historical Commission | |
| Articulate Lexington's identity. Gateways might be given special character, and identity-providing qualities might be supported throughout the Town making it a visually identifiable place. | Resources 4.3 | Intermediate Term | | Historical Commission | |
| Protect "special places." Identify and then find means of protecting the special places that contribute to the Town's character and attractiveness. | Resources 5.2(d) | Long Term | | Historical Commission | |
| Strengthen preservation incentives. Zoning's incentives for preservation, through new, might be strengthened to promote their use. | Resources 5.3(b) | Intermediate Term | | Historical Commission | |
| Explore the Scenic Roads Act. Trees and stone walks along designated roads could get special protection through this widely used Act. | Resources 5.2(c) | Long Term | | Historical Commission | |

Element: Transportation

| Action | Pages | Estimated Time Period (as stated in 2003 Transportation Element of the Comprehensive Plan) | Status | Responsible Party | Notes (if applicable) |
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| Seek easements from public and private landowners to extend bicycle and pedestrian facilities. | 2003 Transportation Implementation Actions, Page 50 | Ongoing | | LBAC, ZBA, Planning Board | |
| Rigorously implement Town's Transportation Demand Management Policy to support walking and bicycling in and around new development and redeveloped sites. | 2003 Transportation Implementation Actions, Pages 50, 52 | Ongoing | | Transportation Coordinator, LBAC, Planning Board, ZBA, Town Manager | |
| Incorporate bicycle route plan map in the Comprehensive Plan and update regularly to reflect changing needs and opportunities. | 2003 Transportation Implementation Actions, Page 50 | Near Term | | Planning Board, LBAC | |
| Update bicycle route signage. | 2003 Transportation Implementation Actions, Page 50 | Near Term | | DPW, LBAC | |
| Encourage pedestrian and bicycle amenities, such as benches, bike racks, and bicycle lockers, at key locations especially along the Minuteman Bikeway. | 2003 Transportation Implementation Actions, Page 50 | Near Term | Plans and funding secured for bike node near the Depot. | LBAC, Planning Board, ZBA | |
| Identify satellite "park and bike" locations on the outskirts of town along the Minuteman Bike Path to relieve parking demand in the Town Center. | 2003 Transportation Implementation Actions, Page 50 | Near Term | | LBAC, Planning Board, ZBA, DPW | |
| Define flexible standards for various regulations to support and encourage walking and bicycling. | 2003 Transportation Implementation Actions, Pages 50, 51 | Near Term | | Design Advisory Committee, LBAC, DPW, Planning Board, Historic, Historic | |

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| Develop and implement zoning regulations to support and encourage walking and bicycling. | 2003 Transportation Implementation Actions, Pages 50, 51, 52 | Near Term | | Planning Board, LBAC, Economic Development | |
| Review and revise Article XII of the Zoning Bylaw for better enforcement and monitoring. | 2003 Transportation Implementation Actions, Page 46 | | | Planning Board, ZBA | |
| Support carpooling by Lexington residents and by employees working in Lexington. Expand of existing area programs. Promote ride matching services by offer CARAVAN for Communities and/or the 128 Business Council. Collect information, conduct outreach, and implement marketing strategies. Seek financial incentives for carpoolers/vanpoolers. | 2003 Transportation Implementation Actions, Page 47 | Near Term | Lexington joined the Route 128 Business Council and "The Rev" in September2013. Dead-head trips to Alewife started December 2015. | Transportation Coordinator, Business Community, Transportation Advisory Committee, Planning Board | |
| Provide information on alternative commuting choices. Work with other officials, as well as private sources, to establish an effective and comprehensive marketing program utilizing a variety of methods. | 2003 Transportation Implementation Actions, Page 46 | Near Term | | Transportation Coordinator, Business Community, Route 128 Business Council | |
| Work with other officials to enhance the Transportation section of the Town's Website. Provide all transportation measures and services in addition to Lexpress schedules and maps. Include links to other transportation resources, including MBTA, CARAVAN, and the 128 Business Council. | 2003 Transportation Implementation Actions | Near Term | Transportation services webpage has comprehensive links. | Transportation Coordinator, Transportation Advisory Committee, Business Community, Route 128 Business Council, MIS | |

| Provide financial and non-financial incentives for alternative modes of travel by offering T-passes, Lexpress tickets, gas coupons or preferential parking for carpoolers, or other means. | 2003 Transportation Implementation Actions, Page 47 | Intermediate Term | | Transportation Coordinator, Business Community |
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| Establish TMA Services: assist employers in joining | 2003 Transportation Implementation Actions, Page 47 | Intermediate Term | Joined The Rev September 2013. | Transportation Coordinator and Business Community, Transportation Advisory Committee |
| Provide small-scale services in office parks. Encourage small businesses to use lunch trucks to bring lunch to employees to provide an alternative option to driving to lunch. Encourage small businesses, same as day car, ATM, dry cleaning, snacks and sundries to locate within office parks. | Transportation Implementation Actions, Page 48 | Near Term | | Business Community, Economic Development Officer, Planning Board |
| Investigate providing improvements by means of betterment district along the length of Hartwell Avenue and Maguire Road. | 2003 Transportation Implementation Actions | Near Term | TMOD Overlay adopted | Board of Selectmen, DPW |
| Develop and implement zoning to support and encourage walking and bicycling. | 2003 Transportation Implementation Actions | Near Term | | Planning Board, LBAC, Economic Development |
| Pursue a 3E (Education, Encouragement and Enforcement) program for students and the larger community in support of walking and bicycling to encourage a comprehensive approach. | 2003 Transportation Implementation Actions, Page 52 | Near Term | | School Committee, LBAC, Transportation Coordinator, Board of Health |
| Promote use of Lexpress for transportation from after-school activities. | 2003 Transportation Implementation Actions, Page 52 | Ongoing | | School Committee |
| Implement a pilot Safe Routes to School Program to test the concept for possible adoption of a town-wide program. | 2003 Transportation Implementation Actions, Page 52 | Near Term | | School Committee, LBAC, Transportation |

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| Investigate feasibility of providing incentives for students to commute by walking, biking, bus, or carpool through preferential dismissal or other means. | 2003 Transportation Implementation Actions, Page 52 | Near Term | | School Committee, PTO, Transportation Coordination | |
| Study existing parking regulations to assess impact on transportation choice; consider revision. | 2003 Transportation Implementation Actions | Intermediate Term | | Planning Board, Business Council | |
| Provide incentives to reduce parking demand and automobile use. Explore federal, state, or local tax breaks or other sources of funds for reimbursing employers based on actual cashback. Establish a parking cash-out program for employers. | 2003 Transportation Implementation Actions, Page 48 | Intermediate Term | | Planning Board, Transportation Coordinator | |
| Write and adopt policy on importance of creating and maintaining sidewalks for safety, health, and mobility. | 2003 Transportation Implementation Actions, Page 50 | Near Term | | Planning Board, Board of Selectmen, DPW | |
| Update and maintain sidewalk inventory. | 2003 Transportation Implementation Actions, Pages 50, 51 | Near Term | | DPW | |
| Develop prioritization strategies and screening criteria for sidewalk improvements. Include consideration of major pedestrian generators such as schools and senior centers. Consider pedestrian safety. | 2003 Transportation Implementation Actions, Pages 50, 51 | Intermediate Term | Sidewalk prioritization tool developed 2017. | DPW | |
| Consider identifying criteria for roadways where sidewalks may be constructed on only one side. | 2003 Transportation Implementation Actions, Page 50 | Intermediate Term | | Planning Board, LBAC, DPW | |
| Create Task Force to study retrofit of Hayden Avenue, the commercial area of Spring Street, and the Hartwell Avenue Commercial area with non-automotive infrastructure. | 2003 Transportation Implementation Actions, Page 50 | Intermediate Term | | Economic Development Officer, Board of Selectmen, | |

| Provide multi-purpose trails for pedestrians and bikes. Reduce front setbacks to encourage transit, TDM and pedestrian use. Orient building entrances to the street. Provide bus pullouts and shelters. Provide for on-site multiple passenger vehicle dropoff/pick-up areas at individual businesses. Maintain consistency in bicycle and | 2003 | Ongoing | Business Community, DPW | |
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| pedestrian facilities. | Transportation Implementation Actions, Page 50 | Ongoing | | |
| Enforce snow removal policies and provide periodic sweeping of such facilities. | 2003 Transportation Implementation Actions, Page 50 | Ongoing | Town Manager, DPW, private abutters | |
| Incorporate bicycle needs in roadway projects. | 2003 Transportation Implementation Actions, Page 50 | Ongoing | DPW, Capital Budget Committee, Planning Board, LBAC | |
| Use bicycle needs in weighing priorities for roadway projects. | 2003 Transportation Implementation Actions, Page 50 | Ongoing | DPW, Capital Budget Committee, Planning Board, LBAC | |
| Coordinate with Boston MPO and MPO Advisory Committee to monitor regional projects. | 2003 Transportation Implementation Actions | Ongoing | MPO Representative | |
| Monitor Hanscom/Massport transportation impacts. | 2003 Transportation Implementation Actions, Page 61 | Ongoing | Planning Board, HATS | |
| Communicate directly with abutting towns on traffic aspects of developments of regional impact. | 2003 Transportation Implementation Actions | Ongoing | Planning Board | |
| Participate in MAGIC regional transportation planning efforts. | 2003 Transportation Implementation Actions | Ongoing | MAGIC Representative, Transportation Coordinator, | |

| Coordinate implementation and updating efforts with the Selectman's ongoing Vision 2020 long-range planning effort. | 2003 Transportation Implementation Actions | Ongoing | | Transportation Advisory Committee Planning Board, Board of Selectmen | |
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| Plan for the future of the former Raytheon site (141 Spring Street) with potential for a cohesive mixed-use development including office, limited commercial, R & D, and conservation/recreation uses. | 2003 Transportation Implementation Actions | Near Term | Takeda (then Shire) re- developed; has Special Permits for additional buildings. | Economic Development Officer, Planning Board | |
| Consider creating a Business Improvement District to address transportation and parking issue, among others, in the Town Center. | 2003 Transportation Implementation Actions, Page 56 | Intermediate Term | | Economic Development Officer, Board of Selectmen, Lexington Center Committee, Chamber of Commerce, Traffic Safety Advisory Committee | |
| Create an Overlay District for Hartwell Avenue Area that allows a modest Floor- Area-Ratio (FAR) increase if tied to a commitment for an overall TDM strategy and improvements at the Bedford Street/Hartwell Avenue intersection. As an alternative or complementary policy, businesses wanting to add space along Hartwell Avenue would be required to pay a fee that goes towards a fund dedicated to implementing transit programs and/or infrastructure improvements along Hartwell Avenue. | 2003 Transportation Implementation Actions, Pages 58, 59 | Intermediate Term | TMOD Overlay and plan, 2009 | Economic Development Officer, Planning Board, Massport, US Department of Defense, Business Community, HATS | |
| Allow small-scale, service-oriented commercial uses in office parks to create synergy between employers and service-type uses to reduce auto trips. | 2003 Transportation Implementation Actions, Pages 57, 59 | Intermediate Term | | Planning Board, Business Community | |

| Investigate feasibility of establishing mixed- | 2003 | Intermediate Term | | Planning Board, | |
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| use development at commercial nodes. | Transportation | | | Business | |
| | Implementation | | | Community | |
| | Actions | | | | |
| Encourage redevelopment in East Lexington | 2003 | Intermediate Term | | Economic | |
| along the Massachusetts Avenue commercial | Transportation | | | Development | |
| corridor that is transit and pedestrian friendly | Implementation | | | Officer, Planning | |
| by supporting reduced setbacks and parking behind buildings. | Actions | | | Board | |
| Promote greater use of intensity at the | 2003 | Intermediate Term | | Planning Board, | |
| commercial node on Bedford Street north of | Transportation | | | Business | |
| Route 128. | Implementation | | | Community | |
| | Actions, Page 60 | | | | |
| Plan for the future of the Stride Rite Site | 2003 | Intermediate Term | Boston | Planning Board, | |
| (191 Spring Street); explore potential for a | Transportation | | Properties | Economic | |
| cohesive mixed use development with or | Implementation | | rehabbed the | Development | |
| without housing. | Actions, Page 58 | | site. | Officer | |
| Initiate revision of home occupation | 2003 | Intermediate Term | | Planning Board | |
| permitted uses in Zoning Bylaw to reflect | Transportation | | | | |
| changing work patterns and technologies. | Implementation | | | | |
| | Actions, Page 62 | | | | |
| Initiate action to establish housing as an | 2003 | Intermediate Term | | Planning Board, | |
| allowed use in upper stories in the Town | Transportation | | | Lexington Center | |
| Center and East Lexington. Establishing | Implementation | | | Committee, | |
| housing in the Town Center requires | Actions, Page 56, | | | Traffic Safety | |
| expansion of parking. The benefits of | 62 | | | Advisory | |
| structured parking as a catalyst for residential | | | | Committee | |
| use and for the Town Center in general | | | | | |
| should be considers. | | | | | |